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- 1. APPRECIATE REPORT OF EMBASSY'S FURTHER APPROACH TO CHIEF OF PROTOCOL REGARDING CODEL MONTGOMERY'S INTEREST IN VISITING VIENTIANE.
- 2. MONTGOMERY WAS HAPPY TO LEARN OF SOUKTHAVONE'S STATE-MENT THAT LAO WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO VISIT AND HIS ASSURANCE THAT FORMAL ANSWER WILL BE FORTHCOMING.
- 3. WE HAVE YET TO RECEIVE VIETNAMESE RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR SUGGESTED ITINERARY CONTAINED REFTEL B AND THEREFORE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PIN DOWN ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES FOR VIETNAM LEG OF TRIP. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, HOWEVER, CODEL HOPES TO ARRIVE VIENTIANE MORNING OF AUGUST 25 FROM VIETNAM AND DEPART FOLLOWING AFTERNOON FOR GUAM. CONFIDENTIAL

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4. MONTGOMERY'S OFFICE ADVISES THAT CODEL HAS NO SPECIAL INTERESTS OR REQUIREMENTS BEYOND OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MIA ISSUE AND GENERAL US-LPDR RELATIONS. VANCE

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